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*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 22d July, 1864*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thomas Trounce, James Lowe and Alfred Fellows, Esquires, to be members of the Court of Revision, pursuant to "An Act to repeal and amend the Laws affecting Trade Licenses."

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 12th July, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that Mr. A. J. Rise has contracted for the conveyance of Mails by the steamer "Emily Harris," between Victoria and Nanaimo and Comox, on the following (among other) terms :

The "Emily Harris" to make two trips to Nanaimo and one trip to Comox per month, and to touch at Johnny Lemoux, Cowichan district, and Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island and Nanaimo, every trip both ways, and alternately at two places on Salt Spring Island, every trip each way,

viz., Biggs' settlement and the inside channel settlement.

The days of arrival to be, at Nanaimo the 3d and 20th, and at Comox the 22d of each month.

The "Emily Harris" to remain for the receipt of freight and passengers at Comox twelve hours, at Johnny Lemoux, Nanaimo and Maple Bay six hours each, and three hours at each destination on Salt Spring Island.

The Government to have the right of altering the days of departure.

The days of departure from Victoria to be advertised three days previously in one of the daily papers.

The contract to be voidable on any of the stipulations being broken by the contractor.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colony of Vancouver Island, }

To wit : }

A Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of July instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, before the Hon. David Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and deter-

mine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said colony committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said colony.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made, in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any recognizance for the appearance of any person at such Court, or who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition, and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand, at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on the fifteenth day of July, 1864.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th July 1864*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of the public and of heads of departments, that in future, with a view to regularity and economy in the disbursement of public moneys, the head of any department requiring the performance of any service, or the supply of any articles for office use, will be required to submit to the Colonial Secretary for approval a requisition in a form to be supplied. The person who may comply with such requisition, when approved, will, on or before the first day of the month next after such compliance, send to the Colonial Treasurer an account in duplicate on the prescribed form, (obtainable at the Treasury,) and regularly filled up with the dates and other necessary particulars, with the requisition attached thereto.

Such accounts will be paid at the Treasury on the 10th of the month.

All expenditure incurred and claims made, otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing routine, will be subject to disallowance.

It is requested that all persons having outstanding claims against any department of the government, will forthwith forward to the Colonial Treasurer in duplicate, and on the prescribed form, accounts of such claims, with a view to their examination and liquidation.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Treasury 15th July, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of "The Victoria City Half Per Cent. Tax Act, 1864," a tax of one half of one per cent. on all real estate situated within the incorporated limits of the city of Victoria, is now due, and payable into the Treasury on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Cedar Hill Road," will be received until noon of the 28th instant, for forming, macadamizing, and ditching, certain parts of the above road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 22nd instant, where printed forms of tender may be obtained.

1st. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract, within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned, if the tender be not accepted.

2nd. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work, may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3rd. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

4th. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender.

5th. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Road: Beacon Hill to Victoria, via Ogden Point," will be received until noon of the 25th inst., for opening, forming, and ditching, the above road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 20th inst., where printed forms of tender may be obtained.

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nied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned, if the tender be not accepted.

2nd. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work, may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3rd. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

4th. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender.

5th. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th July, 1864.*

Scaled Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Printing the Government Gazette," and addressed to the Colonial Secretary, will be received till noon, on Friday, the 22nd inst., from persons willing to undertake the printing of the Government Gazette. No tender will be considered, unless in conformity with the terms required, which may be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Treasury,
Victoria, 30th June, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the year commencing 1st July, 1863, on Real Estate situated within the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, is now due, and payable at the Treasury on or before the 23d July next; and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of "The Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 11th June, 1864.*

Having regard to the importance of developing the mineral resources of the Colony, and for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and work-

ing of Mines, His Excellency the Governor has directed the following to be notified for general information.

1. The Government will grant a temporary lease of the minerals not already leased, underlying any Crown Land open for purchase or pre-emption, not exceeding 640 acres, and for any period not exceeding six months, on payment of a fee of five dollars.

2. Such lease will be renewable for such period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, on the lessee satisfying the Government that he is in a position to work the minerals.

3. Such lease will be revokable in the event of the lessee failing to work the minerals to the satisfaction of the Government.

4. The applicant for such lease will be required to mark on the ground in as permanent a manner as possible, the centre of the land under which he may propose to work minerals, and to furnish a description of such mark, together with a diagram or sketch map, and such other information as will best insure the identification of the spot.

5. The boundaries of the block of 640 acres to be lines running true north, south, east and west, and equidistant from the centre as marked.

6. Application for such lease to be made to the Colonial Secretary.

7. Such lease to be irrespective of the purchase or pre-emption of the land overlying the minerals, and of working any gold mine which may be discovered.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand

pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.